

Alabama Department of Public Health, Technical Services Unit
K341 and Smoke Door Magnets
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Question: Our facility has doors at smoke walls that are held open on magnets that release automatically when the fire alarm goes off. Is it acceptable for these magnets to start working again when we silence the fire alarm?

Answer: No, the door hold-open magnets or devices must not return to their normal function until the alarm has been fully reset at the alarm panel. This item falls under K341 on the Life Safety Code Survey.